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PRICE TWO CENTS

WHEAT EMBARGO NOW FELT HERE

Buying of Grain is Stopped at Local Warehouse and Farmers Cannot Sell.

LARGE LOTS BROUGHT IN

Closing Down of Purchases at Other Towns Resulted in Big Hauling to Gettysburg.

No more wheat will be bought in Gettysburg until the embargoes now on at all nearby seaports are lifted. This was announced this morning by C. M. Wolf, who stated that it was impossible to ship any wheat out of Gettysburg and that, until the situation was relieved, farmers would have to stop hauling in their grain.

For the past ten days the warehouses at Hanover, Littlestown and Taneytown have been refusing to accept wheat, with the result that a large amount of the business which would normally go to those places has been coming to Gettysburg and Mr. Wolf has been buying from 500 to 1500 bushels a day.

In order to get rid of this grain, he secured six permits which allowed him to ship in spite of the embargo. These have now been used, however, and it is impossible to get others.

The price has been \$2.16 a bushel for the past few weeks which was sufficiently attractive to warrant the selling by most farmers as soon as their threshing had been completed.

The cause for the embargo is not definitely known nor is there any assurance that it will be lifted in the immediate future. It is believed, however, that wheat in such volumes has been pouring into Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York, that it was found impossible to handle more until a goodly part of that already bought had been shipped. As a result the warehousemen in the interior had to be stopped.

Farmers will now simply have to wait for a lifting of the ban and the renewal of purchases before they can dispose of their grain.

MOTOR CAMPERS

Visit in County and Entertain their Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Painter Albertson, two sons, Donald and Roy; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Heller, two sons, Paul and Maynor, Robert Williams and Pearl Siddell were Ohio guests of James L. Taylor and family and other relatives at Ardenville and nearby. They made the trip in their large touring cars. All had tents in which they enjoyed camp life at nights.

On Sunday the following relatives brought "earabies" and took dinner with the guests from Ohio: James L. Taylor, Walter Taylor, Mrs. E. E. Slaybaugh, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Slaybaugh, Mabel Slaybaugh, Carrie Slaybaugh, J. F. Slaybaugh, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Clair E. Taylor, Glenn Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Taylor, Isabel Taylor, Anna Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bushey, Donald Bushey, Lizzie Taylor, and C. G. Taylor.

In the afternoon the following people paid them a short visit in their tenting ground, near Walter Taylor's farm, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Taylor, Lois Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knouse, Hazel Knouse, Mr. and Mrs. John Bushey, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Bushey, Norman Bushey, John Bushey, Nora Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lad, John Rice, and Mrs. L. H. Rice.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent and at 5 p. m., the guests left for Washington, D. C., and points in that vicinity, expecting to return to their respective homes in Cuyaboga Falls, Ohio, by August 17.

OWING to the embargo on wheat, I will not be able to buy any more until further notice. C. M. Wolf.—advertisement 1

WANTED: good active men for machine and cabinet department. Gettysburg Furniture Company.—advertisement 1

FOR RENT: furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at Times office.—advertisement 1

CLERKS, male or female wanted. Address "A", Times office.—advertisement 1

GIRLS TO HIKE

Will Spend Day in Picnic along Marsh Creek.

The Willing War Workers of the Patriotic League will go for an all-day picnic to-morrow, with their leader, Miss Marguerite Hearsey. The club is planning to go to Marsh Creek near Rev. J. B. Baker's cottage. The girls will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Sheely, on Springs avenue, at nine o'clock, and will "hike" to the picnic grounds.

FELL IN BARN

And County Man Has Cuts, Bruises, and a Sprain.

H. K. Snell, of New Oxford, suffered several cuts around the face and bruises to his left side and a sprained wrist when he was thrown against a feed box in the barn. Mr. Snell was carrying a bag of apples down the steps at the barn when he made a misstep and fell to the entry below.

ALL ACCEPTED AT CAMP LEE

Some Domestic Service Men may be Sent to Farms and Industries.

Camp Lee, Va.—The last bunch from our county are all examined and from reports are all passed for some kind of service. But those who are held for D. M. S. (domestic service) will eventually be sent home as there is now an order at our camp to send the most of the D. M. S. men home on indefinite furlough so they can work for the government in shops and factories.

The most of the men suffered here this past week from the heat and a great many were prostrated. The terrible hot wave struck our camp on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were our worst days, as the mercury reached 122 degrees between 11 a. m. and 5 p. m., on both days. On Wednesday morning the Brigadier General issued an order that no troops were to be trained on any day after 9 a. m., until the temperature came down to 100. This surely increased his popularity among the men, at least.

Ample opportunities are given visitors at our "home" and they are all welcome at the famous "Hostess House", which is run under the direction of the Y. W. C. A. Fine meals are served there, and sleeping accommodations are provided for all visitors of the "Sammies". And the Pvt. W. D. Shoemaker, who was charge is moderate too.

transferred to Baltimore last week, reports the new camp as a "home" and says "all the boys like it great here". It is truck service.

BACK FROM FRONT

Soldier Wounded in France on Visit in this Section.

A young soldier, Benjamin F. True, of the Fifth Machine Gun Company, who last summer underwent training at Gettysburg, and who was wounded while in action in France, spent the past several days in this vicinity, prior to returning to Plattsburg, where he will again enter the United States hospital.

After being wounded in France, True's condition finally warranted his return home and he was invalided to the United States, returning to this country on July 10, last. After being at the hospital in this country for some time he obtained a furlough in order that he might visit his mother in Lebanon. After visiting his home he took several days to a trip among other friends.

TEACHER ELECTED

All Schools at New Oxford are now Supplied.

Miss May Keady, Ottanna, has been elected teacher of the New Oxford intermediate school at a salary of \$60 a month. The board decided to open the schools on Monday, September 2.

EVERYBODY out to base ball game this evening, 6:15, on Nixon Field. Black Cats vs. Waynesboro. Benefit soldiers' club. Eddie Plank umpire.—advertisement 1

BIGLERVILLE school board will hold a festival on school grounds, Saturday evening, August 24th.—advertisement 1

LOST: \$10.00 bill by soldier. Finder please return to 132 Chambersburg street. Reward.—advertisement 1

SEARCHING FOR COUNTY SOLDIERS

Red Cross will Continue Hunt for Adams County Men Missing in Action.

TO GET GERMAN REPORTS

But they Come Slowly and Some Weeks may Elapse before Information is Received.

That efforts are already under way to learn the whereabouts of Corporal Earl J. Smith and Corporal Francis E. Rider, the two Adams County boys, recently reported as missing in action, is indicated in letters received from Red Cross Headquarters at Washington.

Mrs. Smith, mother of the Gettysburg boy, and Mr. and Mrs. Rider, parents of the East Berlin soldier, have both been advised by the Red Cross that efforts to find the young men are being made. The letters are much alike, and the one to Mrs. Smith reads as follows:

My dear Mrs. Smith: The American Red Cross sends most sincere sympathy to you in your anxiety concerning Corporal Earl J. Smith, who is officially reported missing, and assures you that every avenue of information is being used in order to trace him.

This search is begun automatically by the Red Cross as soon as a man's name appears on the list of missing. Men who were in the engagement with him are questioned, to find out, if possible, from eye witnesses what may have happened to him. Inquiries are made at the hospitals, and behind the German lines through the International Red Cross, to see if he has been taken prisoner.

Germany is extremely slow in giving out prisoner reports, the average time being about two months. We must ask you, therefore, to be as patient as possible in spite of your great anxiety, feeling meanwhile, that nothing is being left undone in order to obtain definite information of him, which will be forwarded to you immediately.

Sincerely yours, W. R. Castle, Jr., director. The families are much relieved to know that the search for their boys is in such good hands and they are sure that everything possible will be done to locate them.

The boys were chums, enlisted together, and served in the same militia company. It is very probable that they are now at the same place. Casually lists last week indicated that about 150 Pennsylvanians were missing from one section of the American line and it is the belief that the boys have been taken prisoners. In this event the effort will be to find in what part of Germany they are being held.

Negotiations will be held next month between German and American representatives looking to the exchange of prisoners, so that it is probable that the Adams County soldiers will be returned to their lines within a reasonable time.

WEHLER-SHRIVER

Bridegroom is Instructor in Chemistry at Camden School.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shriver, of Hanover, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bruce Ellen, to Prof. Charles H. Wehler, son of Mrs. Mary E. Wehler, also of Hanover, formerly of New Oxford. The wedding took place at the home of Dr. Charles E. Schaffer, Philadelphia, on Friday, August 9th, at noon. Prof. and Mrs. Wehler will reside in Camden, N. J., where Prof. Wehler is instructor of chemistry in the Collingswood High School.

TWO POUND sugar cards (the new kind) and preserving certificates for grocers are ready at the Times office.—advertisement 1

WANTED: good active men for machine and cabinet department. Reaser Furniture Company.—advertisement 1

PICNIC: Saturday, August 17th, in John W. Fidler's Grove, by Bender's Lutheran Sunday School. Everybody welcome.—advertisement 1

WANTED: girl to work in private family. Apply 40 South street, Gettysburg, Pa.—advertisement 1

AIRPLANE TO MOUNTAIN

Will Make Flight from Washington on Friday.

Thrilling airplane exhibition flights will be given Friday afternoon of this week at the Monterey club in connection with a patriotic meeting, Red Cross pageant and Gynkhana races to be held that afternoon at the club. There will also be patriotic speeches by prominent national speakers during the afternoon.

Lieutenant Myers, who will make the flights, was at Monterey last week mapping out the ground and selecting his places for alighting on the country club grounds. He will make the flight from Washington Friday morning and it will be necessary to ascend to a height of seven thousand feet.

It will require about an hour to make the trip from Washington to Monterey.

Dr. R. S. Naon, the Argentine ambassador, will be one of the speakers and the subject of his address will be "Argentina."

POTATO YIELD IS SHORTENED

Blight is Doing Damage here and in Many Other Counties. State Report.

Estimates received at the State Department of Agriculture from county crop reporters indicate that the potato crop in the counties in which potatoes are given much attention will fall short of the average for the last ten years. Many Adams County farmers report heavy losses.

In Lehigh, the big potato county, the crop will be eighty-three per cent and Berks seventy-two, while Columbia, which is not as heavy a producer, will show a crop of ninety per cent.

Increases in acreage of various crops are reported as extensive. The whole buckwheat area increased six per cent, but in some counties where this grain had not been tried, such as Lancaster, Delaware and Mercer, the farmers sowed a fifth to a half more than ever known. The average yield of wheat in Lancaster and Chester counties will not be up to the mark of last year. It is feared, while corn is generally behind, Chester increased its tobacco acreage thirty per cent and Bradford to twelve. Lancaster, one of the great tobacco producers, increased seven per cent.

The State authorities are urging farmers to raise turkeys to kill off the grasshopper which has been more of a pest than usual in many districts of Pennsylvania this year.

ANOTHER CALL SOON

1,400 Limited Service Men to Camp Greene.

Within the course of a few days draft boards will be notified of their individual quotas for a contingent of 1,400 limited service men to be sent from Pennsylvania to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., during the last two days in August. This is the third and largest limited service call of any consequence made in Pennsylvania. No statement is made of the class of work the men will be expected to do and no hint was given as to the branch of service in which they are to be placed. The bulletin simply states that it is to be a general induction call for white men in Group C, physically qualified for special or limited military service.

(By Telegraph)

Washington, Aug. 15.—Provost Marshal General Crowder to-day issued a call for 12,000 special service men to entrain on August 30 and 31. Pennsylvania's quota will be 1400 and the men will be sent to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.

LEIBING-MACLEAN

Wedding Ceremony at the Methodist Parsonage.

At the Methodist parsonage, Rev. F. H. Brunstetter married Miss Catherine MacLean and Arthur C. Leibling, both of Montana. Mr. Leibling is stationed at Camp Colt. The wedding took place on Saturday.

THE York Springs Red Cross will hold a festival at Griest's Park, next Saturday evening, August 17th. Band concert from six to ten.—advertisement 1

LOOK for P. A. Miller Sons' price bulletin advertisement on another page.—advertisement 1

DON'T forget the picnic at Bonnaville, Saturday, August 17th.—advertisement 1

WENT THROUGH U-BOAT ATTACK

New Oxford Man in Water for Hours after Torpedo Struck his Ship.

TELLS INTERESTING STORY

Went through Mexican Trouble and Vera Cruz Demonstration Several Years ago.

A member of the crew on the first class cruiser San Diego, which was torpedoed and sunk off the New York coast on July 19, Ralph W. Bixler, formerly of New Oxford, had a narrow escape with his life and a most thrilling experience. He is now spending a short furlough among relatives in various towns and tells an interesting story.

Bixler is a first class machinist's mate and has been in the navy for two years. Describing the attack on the San Diego, he says that the vessel was struck by a torpedo at 11 o'clock in the morning and sank in twenty six minutes. Immediately after the fatal shot struck the vessel, the marines on board opened fire on the submarine and sank it.

He says that the torpedo did not make much of a noise when it struck the ship and it was not known what had occurred for some time. The sailors went to their places and when it was ascertained that the ship had been torpedoed, all returned to deck, put on life preservers, and prepared for their encounter with the ocean.

Bixler was in the water for four hours when he was taken aboard a tanker and his life saved. Three men in the engine room were killed outright when the ship was hit and several others were drowned, getting cramps while in the water.

Bixler was in the navy during the Mexican trouble and was at Vera Cruz when the American forces landed there.

He says the officers and men displayed remarkable coolness and bravery during the period from the time the vessel was hit until it sank.

He made his home at New Oxford with his grandmother for some years, later going to Washington State.

PATIENT HURT

Fell From Tree and Fractured Left Elbow.

Matthew Lawrence, a Philadelphia boy who is a patient at the White Plae sanatorium at Mont Alto, sustained a very severe fracture and dislocation of the left elbow.

The boy has been in the children's observation camp on the edge of the sanatorium and, in company with other boys, was climbing the trees in the grove surrounding the cottage in which he was located. Miss Williams, the nurse in charge, warned the boy of his danger and ordered him to stop. He disregarded her caution and fell a distance of six feet, landing on his left elbow.

Dr. Kunkle, of Harrisburg, assisted Dr. Johnson in making an X-ray picture of the fracture, after which the fracture was reduced. The boy is now resting as comfortably as his condition will permit.

SENDING FANCY CHICKENS

To Exhibit Poultry at New York Fairs.

Nine carloads of fancy poultry will be shipped from this section to-morrow for New York to be exhibited at the different fairs. Two carloads will be shipped by J. H. Mehring, Littlestown, one by the Wildwood Farm, J. H. Sell Jr., proprietor, and six by S. G. Hoke and Son, Spring Grove. They will be gone about ten weeks.

THREE TO SPEAK

Rain Caused Postponement of this Flag Raising.

Hon. A. R. Brodbeck, Hon. D. P. McPherson, and Dr. W. A. Granville will be the speakers at the flag raising at Brushtown, on Friday evening. It was originally scheduled for Wednesday night but inclement weather necessitated the postponement.

A community Red Cross festival will be held at Lower Marsh Creek, Presbyterian church, Friday evening, August 16.—advertisement 1

LEADING brands of candy, fresh every day. People's Drug Store.—advertisement 1

IN GAS ATTACK

Cashtown Man Undergoing Treatment in Hospital.

G. M. Bucher, of Cashtown, has received a letter from his son, Curtis Bucher, who is with a heavy artillery unit in France, saying that at the time of writing he was in a hospital recovering from the effects of gas. He expected to be out in a few days and back in his command helping to get Fritz.

WILL RETURN HERE

Methodist Minister will Await Call to Chaplaincy.

Rev. L. A. Welliver, who has been the assistant pastor at the Methodist church this summer, and who left last week to take up his work as an army chaplain, finds that he will not be called for several weeks. He will return to Gettysburg to resume his work here until summoned.

ARM BANDS FOR SELECTED MEN

Special Instructions are Received as to their Conduct on Way to Camps.

Drafted men enroute to mobilization camps will hereafter be furnished with arm bands or brassards, bearing the letters, "U. S. N. A." and will be subject to military discipline the same as men who are already actually in the service. These instructions were received by the Adams County board from Provost Marshal General Crowder, with instructions that the regulations be read to each contingent prior to entraining.

"Upon induction by local boards," reads the communication, "selected men are subject to military discipline and to the penalties provided by the articles of war, and must so conduct themselves as not to bring reproach upon themselves or the service to which they now belong."

"The local draft board will appoint a leader of each contingent, who will be given a warrant of appointment as leader and special police. He will have direct charge of the party assigned to his care and be held responsible for the enforcement of these regulations, together with the rules of the railroad companies over whose lines the party may travel. Immediately upon arrival he will make a full report to the military authorities of the camp of the conduct of his party enroute."

"Assistant leaders will be appointed at the rate of one for each eight men and warrants furnished them as assistant leaders and special police. Their duties shall be to assist the leader of the contingent in the enforcement of his orders."

"Immediately upon entraining, seats will be assigned and thereafter the men will be required to occupy these seats as they would when traveling as civilians. Parties will be held under discipline while traveling and at stops will not leave the immediate vicinity of the train except upon orders or permission of the leader. No party larger than four men will be ordered or permitted to leave the immediate vicinity of the train except under a leader or assistant leader, who will be held responsible for its conduct while absent."

"No intoxicating liquor, including beer, ale or wine, will be introduced on the train either prior to departure or while enroute. Leaders and assistant leaders will cause careful search to be made for any suspected intoxicating liquor, including beer, ale or wine, destroying same when found."

"Drafted men must remember that misconduct on their part reflects directly on the communities from which they come, and so govern themselves as to be credits to their manhood, the service and the nation."

The arm bands or brassards to be furnished by the draft boards to the drafted men are to be attached to the left sleeve two inches above the elbow. They are to constitute the uniform of the National Army from the time of induction into the military service until the arrival at the mobilization camp.

PICNIC: old fashioned dinner and supper. Dance, band. St. Ignatius, Buchanan Valley, Saturday, August 17th.—advertisement 1

WANTED: man for general work in store. Write "A", Times office.—advertisement 1

INACTIVE NIGHT IN BATTLE AREA

Trench Warfare again after Week of Fighting on the Picardy Front.

SOME ARTILLERY ACTION

Raids Principal Thing to Indicate Armies Activity. Claim Forty Thousand Prisoners.

(By Cable) With the British Armies in the Field, Aug. 15.—It is one week to-day since the forces of Field Marshal Haig crashed through the German lines between the Avre and the Ancre, carrying the war into the open on the plateau east of Amiens.

To-day the line is solidified and both armies are resorting to trench warfare again. The Germans now have on the line between Albert and Noyon between thirty and forty divisions. 360,000 and 480,000 men, under the command of Prince Rupprecht.

London, Aug. 15.—During the week's drive on the Picardy front 30,344 German prisoners have been taken, 21,844 by the British and 8500 by the French. These figures are accredited to the armies of General Rawlinson and General Debeney, while the captures of General Humbert's forces are not included. They are said to number about 10,000 prisoners, so that approximately 40,000 were taken in the fighting.

There was severe local fighting last night at a number of places along the Allied line. Near Ramecourt the British advanced their positions slightly.

There were patrol encounters and raiding activities at a number of places on the front.

One of the British patrols rushed an enemy post north of Albert. Between Albert and Ayette prisoners were taken during the night. Further progress was reported farther south where some prisoners and machine guns were taken.

The enemy artillery was specially active east of Ramecourt.

Paris, Aug. 15.—The French War Office reported artillery activity last night between the Avre and the Oise, and an attempted German raid east of Rheims. The raid was launched in Marquise Sector, six miles east of Rheims, but was unsuccessful.

With the American Army along the Vesle, Aug. 15.—More airplane bombs and a rain of artillery shells were dropped on the American front lines last night, keeping the forces under a constant bombardment. There was little infantry action and no patrol encounters were reported.

SUNK OFF CAPE MAY

Submarine Continues its Bold Raiding Program.

(By Telegraph)

Washington, Aug. 15.—It was announced here to-day that the schooner, "Dorothy Barrett", was attacked off Cape May yesterday afternoon. The crew abandoned the craft soon after the U-boat appeared and began shelling.

Aviators were sent out and saw the wake of the submarine and tell-tale bubbles. A number of depth bombs were dropped. Mine sweepers were also rushed to the scene.

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 15.—S. O. S. calls were picked up about 200 miles at sea according to the captain of a French boat which arrived to-day. The call said that the ship had been attacked by a submarine and was sinking rapidly. The captain was able to see the sinking vessel through the mist but believed discretion the better part of valor and headed for port, pursuing a zig-zag course.

THE WEATHER

Fair and continued cool to-night and Friday.

NOTICE: the public sale advertised for Friday, August 16th, by the administrator of the Henry J. Snermg-er estate, in Mt. Pleasant township, Buchanan Valley, Saturday, August 17th.—advertisement 1

BIGLERVILLE School Board will hold a festival on school grounds, Saturday evening, August 24th.—advertisement 1

LOST: bunch of keys. \$1.00 reward if returned to Rosensteel's blacksmith shop.—advertisement 1

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GERMANY CALLS UP RESERVES

Using Every Effort to Bolster its Depleted Manpower. Taking Workers.

With the French Army in France, Aug. 15.—The anxiety of the Germans concerning the depletion of their reserves appears to be confirmed by a document signed by General Ludendorff, a copy of which was captured among other papers during the recent fighting.

"The state of our resources in men and the economic situation in the interior," says the document, "oblige us to send back to the fighting forces all the men of the armed service."

The document prescribes the destination for all the men of this service then employed in the rear, and adds:

"The high command desires above everything to restore the infantry reserves."

Prisoners belonging to 49 different garrisons in Germany give confirmation of the existence of this manpower crisis, showing that the garrisons have been largely depleted by calls from the front, and that numbers of other men have been gathered up from the rear.

According to such prisoners the men sent to the front include mechanics from the Central Aviation Shops at Adlersdorf, near Berlin, and miners from Aix-la-Chapelle. Some garrisons, it is stated, have furnished from 100 to 500 men of the contingent of 1920, that is young men now 18 years of age.

MADE A WHOLESALE HAUL

Five Canadians Bring in Bunch of 100 Prisoners.

With the Canadian Forces in Picardy, Aug. 15.—During the opening days of the present offensive five members of a well-known Canadian battalion captured more than 100 Germans. In a dense fog early one morning the party became lost, and in groping their way about came suddenly upon a fully-manned German trench. A corporal in the party gave the order to fire. This show of force brought more than 100 Germans, one after another, tumbling up out of the trench to surrender. The five men then marched the Germans to the rear.

The Canadian contingent takes pride in having established a record three-day advance of 22,000 yards. When the tanks went into action on the Canadian part of the front, a piper of a Manitoba unit sat astride the tank Dominion. He came through unscathed, skipping his piperroll all the while. Another Canadian piper was killed leading his battalion into action.

OPPOSES WORK OR FIGHT

Gompers Sends Letter to Senate Military Committee.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Organized labor's emphatic opposition to any work or fight provision in the new manpower bill extending the draft ages is expressed in a letter from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, received by members of the Senate Military Committee.

The letter referred particularly to an amendment proposed by Senator Thomas, of Colorado, proposing to withdraw deferred classification given for industrial reasons where men were absent from their work for more than five days without cause. The provision, as added to the bill by the committee, was a modification by Senator Reed, of Missouri, eliminating the five-day limit.

MONEY TO RED CROSS

The proceeds of the farmers' annual picnic, midway between Abbotstown and East Berlin, on August 23 and 24, will be devoted to the Red Cross.

RIBECOURT TAKEN BY FRENCH ARMY

Important Town is Captured, Bringing Allies still Closer to Noyon.

ENEMY RETIRES ON NORTH

Foe Withdraws Line on Five Mile Front in Vicinity of Albert. Hold on to Chaulnes.

London, Aug. 15.—North and south of the Somme the Germans have lost further important ground. In the former region they have evacuated their positions over a five-mile front to the British north of Albert, while in the latter they have been beaten back in the hilly and wooded district just north of the Oise River by the French.

German front-line trenches at Beaumont Hamel, Serre, Puisieux-aux-Monts and Bucquoy have been found untenable by the enemy in the face of the recent activity by the British all along the line from Albert to Arras, while the French have persevered in their violent attacks against the Germans on the sector which dominates the lower portion of the Picardy Plain and the Oise Valley and have encroached farther upon the Lassigny Massif and the Thiescourt Plateau, and farther south have captured the important town of Ribecourt.

Unofficial reports have announced the capture of Lassigny by the French and of all the German positions between the western outskirts of Braysur-Somme and Eiricheim by the Australians. There is, however, no official confirmation of them.

Germans Hold to Chaulnes

From the Somme to the Oise, except in the latter region where the French have made further gains, the Germans seemingly have had further successes in holding back the Allied troops and still are in possession of Chaulnes and Roye, upon the capture of which the efforts of the British and French have been centered. On this central part of the battle front the enemy continues to deliver violent counter-attacks, and also has further reinforced his line with men and guns and is using them without stint to retain his positions, realizing that their capture would spell disaster.

The giving up of front-line trenches north of Albert possibly may mean that the German high command foresees the ultimate success of the American and British operations along the Somme and is readjusting the German positions to meet any eventualities. In any event, the retrograde movement seemingly indicates that the ten-mile salient between Beaumont Hamel and Bray on the Somme, with Albert its apex, must give way in order that the German front here may come into alignment with that in the south across the Somme. In fact, it seems not improbable that the Germans purpose to readjust their front from the Somme to Arras and possibly further northward.

Importance of Ribecourt

The capture of Ribecourt by the French marks an important epoch in the offensive which has for its immediate purpose the freeing of the region between the Somme and the Oise of the enemy. As a gain from the strategic standpoint it ranks with the taking by the French of the forest and hill positions between the Matz and the Oise, which has brought the French almost to the gates of Lassigny. Through Ribecourt lies in an open route up the Oise Valley to Noyon—a route by rail and the big national thoroughfare, not to mention the canal which parallels the roadways for the greater part of the way. Noyon is only a little more than six miles northeast of Ribecourt.

Although they are still encountering violent resistance, the French are continuing to make progress through the wooded and hilly country between the Matz and the Oise, where the Germans, from recesses in the forests, on spurs and in the canyons, are using machine guns innumerable. Gas also is being loosed in great quantities by the enemy. Almost entire control of the Thiescourt Plateau and the other high ground on this sector is now in the hands of the French.

Along the Vesle the Germans again have made unsuccessful attacks against the French and Americans, who are still holding their positions. In the mountain region of the western front the Italians have captured several important positions from the Austrians.

London, Aug. 15.—Twenty German airplanes were brought down and 10 driven down out of control Tuesday, according to an official statement issued on aviation operations. Six British machines are missing as a result of aerial encounters. British and American air squadrons co-operated in an attack on an enemy airbase and destroyed six machines parked near the hangars.

Paris, Aug. 15.—The French official report says: "Our crews have downed or put out of action 12 German machines. On the

M'ADDOO'S PLANS FOR THE TAXES

Explained to Ways and Means Committee. More Revenue is Required.

THE EXCESS PROFITS TAX

May Yield Four Hundred Millions More than Other Plan Still Threshing it out.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Secretary McAdoo laid before the Ways and Means Committee yesterday his plan for an excess profits tax, with an alternative war profits levy, to be included in the new Revenue Bill. The plan proposes the retention of existing rates in the present excess profits tax, with a maximum of 80 per cent, affecting about 90 per cent of all the business corporations coming under this schedule.

Secretary McAdoo estimated that the Treasury plan would produce from \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000 more than under the plan tentatively agreed to by the committee recently.

The Secretary was accompanied by Assistant Secretaries Leflingwell and Love, Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper and other Treasury experts. Commissioner Roper and Assistant Secretary Leflingwell and Dr. T. S. Adams, chairman of the Excess Profit Tax Advisory Board of the Treasury, will return to the committee to-day to present further views, and the committee hopes to reach a satisfactory agreement by night.

At the conclusion of the conference Secretary McAdoo and Chairman Kitchin joined in the prediction that they would get together on a plan, and Secretary McAdoo added that "you can see that Mr. Kitchin and I have no bayonets for each other."

Mr. Kitchin made the following statement: "Secretary McAdoo, Assistant Secretary Leflingwell and Dr. Adams have been discussing the excess profits and war profits tax. We have adjourned with the idea of conferring again to see if we can work out a proper relation between the excess profits and war profits. We will work it out." Secretary McAdoo interjected that they had a good basis of agreement all around. Mr. Kitchin added that the disposition tends toward the facilitation of early passage of the bill through both houses.

Despite the agreement and the increased revenue claimed for the Treasury plan, which Secretary McAdoo said would take care of exceptional cases like the Ford industry, some of the Standard Oil subsidiaries and others, it was stated that the bill still falls short to the extent of between \$500,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000 of the \$8,000,000,000 sought. A port tax on tea, coffee, cocoa, sugar, bananas and other tropical fruits coming through the ports may have to be resorted to, it was said, or some other new tax feature considered.

The first break in the committee occurred when Representative Rainey, of Illinois, after making a stand for increase of the taxes on estates in excess of \$1,000,000, and being voted down, announced that he would carry on the fight on the floor of the House.

FROWNS ON SUNDAY WORK

Order by Vice President of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Philadelphia, Aug. 15.—Sunday work in shipyards is frowned upon by the Emergency Fleet Corporation, whose vice president, Howard Conley, in an order stated that the management is strongly of the opinion that a greater tonnage will result if the day is observed as a period of rest, and it therefore expects it to be free of toil except in cases of emergency, or to complete special or necessary work.

Double time is allowed for Sunday, and it was charged that some of the men were staying off on week days and working on Sunday in order to get the higher rate of pay.

KILLED IN FLARE-UP

Serious Accident in Trojan Powder Company's Plant.

Allentown, Aug. 15.—Five workmen were killed in a flare-up of powder yesterday in three dryer houses of the Trojan Powder Company, near here.

The cause of the accident is not known, but company officials say there is no suspicion that it was the act of an enemy.

At night of August 13-14 our bombing machines dropped 32 tons of projectiles on enemy objectives: Tergnier, St. Quentin, Ham, Noyon, bivouacs in the center of the region of Ouglles and the railroad stations at Maison-Blau, Guignicourt and Chateau-sur-Tourne were copiously bombarded. Violent fires broke out at Ham and Noyon, which received as their share 15 tons of explosives.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Short Paragraphs of Interest. Guests in Many Gettysburg Homes.

MANY VISIT ELSEWHERE

Mention of People on Short Journeys to Nearby Towns and those Spending the Day with Friends here.

John A. Myers has returned to Washington, D. C., after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Myers, on Centre Square.

Mrs. Amanda Becker, Harrisburg, and Mrs. S. W. Flickinger and son, Raymon, and daughter, Peryl, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Stauffer, Waier street.

Mrs. Homer Buohl and sons, of Chambersburg street, were visitors with friends in Hanover, Wednesday. Mrs. Walter Hutchings, of Buford street, spent the day in Hagerstown. Mrs. A. V. Scott, Miss Rose Scott, and Miss Rachael Scott, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Montfort, East Middle street, and friends in the county, have returned to their home at Easton.

Mrs. George Altvater and Miss Verna Altvater, of Renovo, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle R. Leathers, Carlisle street.

Miss Carrie Miller has returned to her home on York street, after a visit with friends in Harrisburg.

Miss Ruth Houck, of Biglerville, was a Gettysburg visitor to-day. John Zercher, of Littlestown, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Sara Boyd, of Barlow.

Rev. and Mrs. G. N. Laufer have gone to Atlantic City, after visiting for several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Myers, on Centre Square.

BRITISHERS ESCAPE

Bring Back Story of Short German Rations.

With the American Army on the Vesle, Aug. 15.—Worn out from fatigue and suffering from hunger, two escaped British prisoners staggered into the American lines north of the Vesle. They had escaped from a German pen after having been captured in the Marne fighting and it took them seven days and nights to work their way to Fismette.

On the last lap of their journey the Britishers ran through a German barrage. When they had identified themselves the American soldiers offered them their rations and scores of cigarettes. Their rescue promised to be as dangerous, physically as their journey between lines, when officers checked the hospitality of the Americans.

The Britishers said that the ration given prisoners was three quarters of a pound of potato bread, a pint of thin vegetable soup and "coffee" made of hawthorn berries. The allowance of a German soldier was the same only in somewhat greater quantity, occasionally supplemented by horse meat.

It is a common practice of the Germans, the escaped men added, to beat their prisoners with clubs and the butts of rifles. Wounded prisoners they said, were sent to hospitals only when they were unable to walk and then received little attention.

EX-CONGRESSMAN DEAD

Gillette Once Prominent in Iowa Politics.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 15.—Former Congressman Edward H. Gillette, who was prominent in early Iowa politics, died at his home near here yesterday. He was a brother of William Gillette, the actor-playwright.

Human Development

Man has been on the earth perhaps some twenty odd thousand years, and it is only the last three thousand that we are much concerned with. To suppose that a modern Englishman must necessarily be at a higher stage of mental development than an ancient Greek is almost the same mistake as to argue that Browning must be a better poet than Wordsworth because he came later. If the soul, or the brain, of man is developing, it is not developing as fast or so steadily as all that—Gilbert Murray in the Century Magazine.

White People Live Longer

A student who has been devoting his time to the study of longevity says that he has found that white people live longer than black ones. He bases his statement upon data obtained from the various insurance companies of this country.

To Measure Day

The length of the day and night at any time of the year may be easily ascertained by doubling the time of the sun's setting for the length of the day, and doubling the time of its rising for that of the night.

FOR SALE: twenty-five Chester White pigs. John Hall, R2, Orrtanna, Pa.—advertisement.

Men's Dress Straw Hats
1-3 OFF
Eckert's Store
"On the Square"

If you have never used COW EASE ask us about it the next time you come to the store. Here are some of the things it does:
Keeps flies off
Gives cattle a chance to feed in peace
Repels lice on animals
Insures flow of milk
Excellent for hogs and chickens
Does not gum the hair

Adams County Hardware Company

The New 2 pound
Individual SUGAR CARDS
are now ready
and
On Sale
at
The Times Office

Special Sale On Music
15c music 7 and 10 cents
30 and 35c music 25 cents
Musical instruments and strings at cost.
NAN EICHOLTZ
139-1-2 Baltimore street.

Best to Face Facts in Life
There are very few of us who find life all that we pictured it in our youth. Often it proves very hard for us because we insist upon idealizing it instead of facing it as it is. We must not refuse to face facts. It would be very satisfying and beautiful perhaps, if life could be what we want it. But the truth is that we cannot take it and make it over to our own ends. However, we can take ourselves in hand and fit ourselves to life, if we will. Exchange.

How Many Shingles?
To figure the number of shingles a house will require proceed as follows: Measure the length of the roof to be covered. Measure the distance from one eave over the peak to the other eave. These dimensions necessarily are in feet. Multiply the dimensions together. Divide by 100. The quotient will be the number of thousand shingles required. To determine the number of bundles, multiply this number by four.—Form Life.

Use of Orange Oil
Unadulterated orange oil has a strong perfume and is used in the making of perfume, essences, soaps and beverage flavors as well as of cakes and confectionery. The principal use for Jamaica orange oil is in the manufacture of fancy biscuits, particularly of a water biscuit which is used extensively with ices and iced drinks.—Gas Logic.

Drilling Here Now
In preparing a drill to be used on hard steel the drill should be heated to a red heat. The steel is then quenched in water. After this treatment the drill will be through the hardest steel without trouble. A simple method of tempering small tools quickly is to heat them red hot and then thrust them into a pot of water which they should be drawn to the correct temper to remove brittleness.

Testing Pigment With China
A novel method of determining the purity of a pigment is described by P. Lereboullet in the Paris Medical Journal. The examiner applies his ear to the pigment chest, closing his other ear, while the pigment is rubbed on the palette. The sound of the coins coming through a healthy, normally aerated pigment is distant and dull, while through an affected pigment, through a solid or impure pigment, a clear, silver, metallic ring is heard.

Possible Source of Traces
The other day I was a neighbor's child, went to a hairdresser's establishment. The child was 10 years old. While I was having my hair done the child was busy looking about. She finally discovered some hair of the color of her own and came to me with this question: "I wonder if my hair was bought here when I was born."—Chicago Tribune.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES NEARBY

Franklin, Cumberland, and York Contribute Share of Happenings.

OF MUCH INTEREST HERE

Paragraphs of News Items from the Sections Immediately Adjoining Adams County.

YORK COUNTY

BURGESS ACCUSED

Charles C. Martin, who is chief burgess of Yorkana, as well as the town's blacksmith, is under bail for a hearing on a charge of assaulting John E. Brennenman, an aged resident of the place, with his fist. The alleged assault is said to have taken place in Martin's blacksmith shop and Martin was arrested by E. C. Myers, constable of Yorkana. Then Martin entered bail before Justice A. H. Ruby for a hearing. The case has aroused great interest in the town as both men are well-known.

URGED TO USE TRUCKS

The transportation committee of the York Chamber of Commerce at a meeting, sent to about 800 business men maps showing the routes, list of truckers and other information concerning the use of trucks for shipping to relieve the railroads. In view of the threatened embargo on less than carload lots in York the committee urges everybody to use trucks for shipping purposes wherever possible. With the maps were also sent membership application blanks for the Susquehanna Trail Association.

GRASSHOPPERS MARCH ON

The grasshopper plague has reached Brogueville and the "hoppers" are doing considerable damage. Few people have any idea of the destruction they are causing, or the millions of them that are to be found. One cannot walk without crushing them, while in the fields where they have taken possession they can be grabbed by the handful from cornstalks, where they are at present working. Clover fields are first attacked. Cabbage and tomatoes are set upon, and it is now feared that the tobacco will have to suffer, as there is no possible way in checking their progress. On the Emmanuel Householder farm, tenanted by W. J. Boyd, a clover field was entirely destroyed. They are now in his corn. They first work on the leaves which they eat almost bare and then tackle the corn at the silk end and eat down. A pasture field of Mr. Brown, a neighbor of Mr. Boyd's, is entirely unfit for use. Alderman John Weigle, of York, who was there a day or two ago on business, saw what devastations are being caused and took several of the cornstalks to the city to convince the people. Where it will end no one knows.

HEAD-FIRST ON CONCRETE

William Marsteller, of Baltimore, is at the home of his uncle at Fayetteville, in a serious condition, the result of a fall on a cement pavement a few days ago. Young Marsteller is on a visit to the home of his uncle, A. J. Vansant. Thursday last, while with another boy he missed a railing leading to a barber shop and fell head-first on the cement floor. He was severely hurt and remained unconscious for some time, and then was removed to the home of Mrs. Estella Marsteller. Dr. Perry was summoned, and attended to him. In the evening he was taken to the home of his uncle, Mr. Vansant, where he has since been suffering from his injury.

His mother, Mrs. Lucretia Marsteller, was summoned and arrived to assist in nursing him. He seems to be slightly improved.

CUMBERLAND CO.

FIRST MAN TO REGISTER

Cumberland county has registered probably the first man to enroll under the proposed law providing for an extension of the selective service ages from 18 to 45. He is Jay Zeamer, a New York businessman, who registered with local board No. 2, prior to leaving on an extended trip to China and the Philippines. Mr. Zeamer is a son of the late Jere Zeamer, noted as a newspaperman and historian, and has maintained his residence in Carlisle, although being absent from the country a great deal in recent years.

VACANCY FILLED

Prof. Theron L. Culver, of Utica, N. Y., has been elected professor of physical science to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. H. M. Levan. Prof. Culver is a graduate of Middleburg College, Vt. He is a base ball and basket ball coach.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

SHOW APPRECIATION

John B. Diehl, for the citizens of Marion, has sent two checks to Chambersburg, one for \$25 to the borough and another for \$25 to Drivers' Walter and Harry Klipp, of the Junior fire company chemical, the presents being an expression of appreciation for the quick response made by the auto chemical on August 5, when the Myers house was burned, after being struck by lightning.

FEAR FATAL RESULT

Reuben Ebersole, the well-known horseman of Spouffertown, was probably fatally injured when a high-powered motor car, driven by D. Hirschberg, of Vandergrift, crashed into his buggy, completely demolishing the vehicle and throwing Mr. Ebersole out. Before Mr. Hirschberg could bring his automobile to a stop he had ploughed through the wreckage and into a fence, striking a locust tree and uprooting it. Had the car moved a few feet farther it and its occupants would have fallen over a forty-foot embankment. The tree was all that prevented the more serious result.

CREAMERY CO. PROSECUTED

W. P. Shoemaker, inspector of the Pennsylvania Department of Labor, has made information before Magistrate Hausman against the C. V. Creamery Co., of Chambersburg, charging it with violations of the law, in that the machinery in the Chambersburg plant is not properly safeguarded.

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last, ordered the company to install the safeguards, but it has neglected to do so, it is said, hence the prosecution.

PAYETTEVILLE MAN KILLED

Toat Company C. of the 112th Infantry was again called back to the firing line in France, as indicated by the fact that word has been received that another Co. C. soldier, Private Norman C. Kohler, had been killed in action. The War Department, so notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed M. Kohler, of Fayetteville.

The other fatal casualties among Co. C men occurred in the middle of July. None was then reported for nearly two weeks, indicating that the company had retired for rest. It was evidently brought forward again as Private Kohler met his death on July 30.

Private Kohler was 19 years old and was an employee of the Chambersburg Engineering Co., when he an-



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swered the call for recruits for Co. C, when the company was camped there and was making a drive to fill its ranks. He was a member of the United Brethren Church of Fayetteville and in addition to his parents is survived by four brothers and one sister, all at home.

Private Kohler is the fourth Co. C man to be killed in action, as far as has been reported, Messrs. Nutterhouse, Armstrong, and Bishop having preceded him in making the supreme sacrifice.

LITTLESTOWN

Littlestown—Mrs. J. W. Wightman spent Wednesday at Hanover as the guest of Mrs. Florence Eckert.

Miss Esther Julius has returned home after spending ten days at Pennsylvania.

Levi J. Motter and daughter, Cora, spent Wednesday at York with his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Lindbloom and family.

Mrs. Charles Dougherty and son, David, David Troxell, Mrs. William Gilbert, of Gettysburg, spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Sarah Zecher.

Mrs. G. C. Stoner spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Charles Hemler, at Hanover.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph E. Hartman, of Marysville, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hornberger.

Mrs. Roy L. Miller, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus A. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Calvin Rebert and children, Bernice and Herbert, of Philadelphia, who are visiting relatives here, spent Wednesday at Hanover with Charles Rebert and family.

Misses Esther Crampton and Catherine Swartzbaugh, of Baltimore, spent Sunday as the guests of E. J. Althoff and family.

Charles Lauber, of York, transacted business in this place several days this week.

Rev. H. S. Shelley has recently accepted a position in the office of the Littlestown Grain and Elevator company, S. B. Jackson, manager.

Mrs. Mary Will spent Tuesday at Sell's Station with George Newman and family.

Mrs. H. W. Kohler and daughter, Charlotte, of Red Lion, spent Tuesday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bankert.

BIGLERVILLE

Biglerville—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bream have returned home after spending a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Bream in Harrisburg.

Lieutenant Clayton Sandoe has returned to Camp Mills, L. I., after spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sandoe.

William Pensyl left on Wednesday evening for Pittsburgh in company with several other enlisted men, who will commence training at the University of Pittsburgh.

U. S. Klinefelter and son, Myles, are on a trip to Niagara Falls.

G. H. Knouse and family recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fohl in Harrisburg.

Miss Ruth Houck has returned home after spending some time in the South.

Mrs. Arthur Taylor, of Harrisburg, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Minter, Miss Marjorie Minter, and Roy Dugan spent Wednesday in Hanover.

Prof. and Mrs. E. E. Koontz and family, of Lansford, are visiting relatives in and about town.

Miss Aline Tipton was a recent Gettysburg visitor.

IRON SPRINGS

Iron Springs—Mrs. Lloyd Schultz and Miss Naomi Hummelbaugh have returned home after spending some time with their sister, Mrs. Charles R. Slaybaugh, near York Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shriner and four children, of Stone Church, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bowling and three children, of Liberty Hall, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowling.

Misses Lotella and Margaret Bennett visited friends at Mt. Hope on Wednesday.

Wilbur and Kenneth Muths, of near Charyman, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bierly.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Slifer and two daughters, Mary and Martha, of St. Thomas, are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Musselman, at Fairfield Station.

Misses Mary McIntire and Marybelle Houck, of Waynesboro, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Madison Shindler.

Mrs. Joseph Bowling and daughter, Theresa, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shriner, near Stone Church.

ARENDTSTVILLE

Arendtsville—Last Sunday twenty seven soldiers from Camp Colt, Gettysburg, came to this town and attended the morning worship in the Reformed church and the noon worship in the Lutheran church. They were entertained in the homes of several of our citizens.

Lanson L. Slaybaugh returned home last Monday evening after a week's visit to Pentacostal camp meeting, Philadelphia.

Luther Lady, one of our soldier boys who has been stationed at Camp Meade, Md., spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lady. He left on Monday for Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky.

John H. Deardorff has gone to Camden where he is employed in the ship yards.

Lawrence Lockard, and sisters, Misses Melba and Esther Lockard, of Altoona, and Miss Elizabeth Lady, of Harrisburg, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram C. Lady.

Mrs. T. A. Kupp and son, Monroe, and daughter, Miss Lois, of Altoona, are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smelser.

During the last few weeks the potato crop has been badly injured by blight. Samuel Dunlap, of Menalltownship, has eight acres planted and estimates his loss at \$500. We see many potato patches have been similarly affected.

The union Sunday School picnic held by the two congregations of this place in Heiges' grove Wednesday was largely attended. Automobile parties from the surrounding towns were present.

The Fruit Growers' Association, composed of members from this and adjoining states, will hold a session here on Tuesday, the 20th inst., from noon to 1:15 p. m. Dinner will be served by the ladies of the local branch of the Red Cross.

The corn crop will be excellent owing to the rains we are now having.

Food in the Far North

Reindeer stew and roast water fowl, bear meat or a walrus stew are among the dishes offered in Labrador, Greenland and Frisco Islands. In time a taste may be acquired for these things if one is frozen in long enough to be of a grateful spirit. Coars bread, plenty of codfish, cranberry jam or a blueberry (dried) cake may help matters along.

WORLD SHORTAGE IN BEET SUGAR

Crops Are 40 Per Cent. Less Than Pre-War Average—Central Powers Hit Hardest.

CANE SUGAR IS ISOLATED.

Allied Beet Production Falls One-third in Rigid War Economy Practiced.

The world today is producing forty per cent. less beet sugar than the pre-war average.

Counting the American, Allied and German-Austrian crops, as well as the neutrals, the U. S. Food Administration has estimated that the world shortage created by the light crop of 1917-1918 is at least three and a half million tons.

That the 1917-1918 crop of cane sugar was two million tons in excess of the previous year does not relieve the general shortage.

Cuba and Java produce one-half of the world cane crop, and the Java sugar is too far removed from America to transport when shipping is badly needed to transport and maintain the military forces in France.

In Java a large part of the old sugar crop is still awaiting shipment. Since it requires 150 to 160 days for each boat that is sent to Java, the possibilities of obtaining adequate shipments of Java sugar this season are remote.

Allies' Production Falls.

Taking the Allied nations as a group, official reports show that beet sugar production is less by one-third than the pre-war average.

French beet sugar industry has suffered most by the war. The French yield of beet sugar is now only 29.1 per cent. of the pre-war average.

For the five years preceding the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, France produced an average of 152,442 tons of sugar each year. For 1917-18 the French production was 219,416 tons.

With 61 factories operating, as compared with more than 200 that were in existence before the war and before the general campaign of destructiveness launched by the German armies, France nevertheless managed to manufacture more beet sugar in 1917-18 than in 1916-17, when the total output was 232,415 tons.

MUMMASBURG

Mummasburg—Mr. and Mrs. Amos Geigley and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoner, Donald Grazer and Pearl Arnold, of Orranna, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fannie Flory.

Mrs. William Kint and two children, Ellis and Lester, spent a day recently with relatives at Rouzerville.

Emerson Eckert and family, of New Oxford, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Deardorff.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Deardorff, Mrs. Sadie Fleck and Luther Deardorff spent Sunday in York and Coatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Armour Leatherman and daughter, Ethel, of Harney, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Florence Wilson and son, LeRoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kline and children spent Sunday in Franklin County.

Mr. and Mrs. Burmah Cluck and daughter, Ruth, Robert Cluck, Mrs. William Dunlap and Mr. Smith, all of Waynesboro, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyd.

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CASHTOWN

Cashtown—Owing to the fine rains there will be a good corn crop through this section. The potatoes in many places will be a small crop.

Mr. A. A. Bucher, who is employed in Philadelphia, spent Sunday at his home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Horner Eckert, of Hanover, and Miss Weikert, of Fairfield, and Miss Ollie Bucher, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday at the home of Ollie Bucher, in this place.

Calvin Hahn, who had public sale of all his household goods recently, has gone with his family to Barker, N. Y., where they will make their future home.

Miss Ollie Bucher, who has been ill for the past few weeks, was taken to St. Agnes' Hospital of Monday for treatment, and will probably undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartman are spending several days in Philadelphia.

FOR SALE

Black mare, ten years old and mule colt, two months old. Good leader and worker.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of Isaac Kauffman, late of Cumberland township, Adams County, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same, and those indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to

JAMES W. KAUFFMAN,

Gettysburg, Pa.

Or to his Attorney, William L. Meals, Gettysburg, Pa.

(Advertising)

NEW OPTICAL OFFICE

Dr. W. D. Fortney, Hanover's leading Optometrist, announces the opening of a branch office in Gettysburg. The new office will be located at Sarbaugh's Jewelry store, Center Square, and will be open every Thursday from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Dr. Fortney is a graduate optometrist, qualified by state license, of Maryland and Pennsylvania examining boards to examine eyes, prescribe and fit glasses. He has had several years experience in the optical profession and conducts an optical establishment in Hanover which is one of the most up to date in the state, the equipment including a modern lens grinding plant, which makes a quick service possible. Dr. Fortney designs and manufactures his own style and size of glasses which are, up to date, fit neatly and present a handsome appearance. The new office will be open for business Tuesday Aug. 20th.

We have received the

AGENCY FOR

FORDSON

TRACTORS

A shipment is now on the way. As soon as it arrives a demonstration will be arranged and announcement made of the time and place.

Emmitsburg Motor Car Co.

PHOTOPLAY THEATRE, Friday, August 16th

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS In "HEADIN' SOUTH" AN AIRCRAFT PICTURE

Evening Show Starts 6:15

ADMISSION

Adults 15c

Children 10c

PLUS WAR TAX

Doings of the Van Loons-

No. Mrs. Smart doesn't have to take a back seat either.

By F. Leipziger



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THE LEADERS

CLEARAWAY SALE

Wash Dresses and Skirts

A Veritable Bargain Feast Begins on Saturday

DETAILS TOMORROW—A BIG EVENT

Our purchases for Fall are coming in so fast that Summer goods must go out at once in order to make room.

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YOUR BEST OPPORTUNITY NOW TO SERVE YOUR COUNTRY AND EARN BIG MONEY.

This applies to Business as well as to Government Work. Both need young men and women badly, and are willing to pay splendid salaries to those who are capable of doing efficient work.

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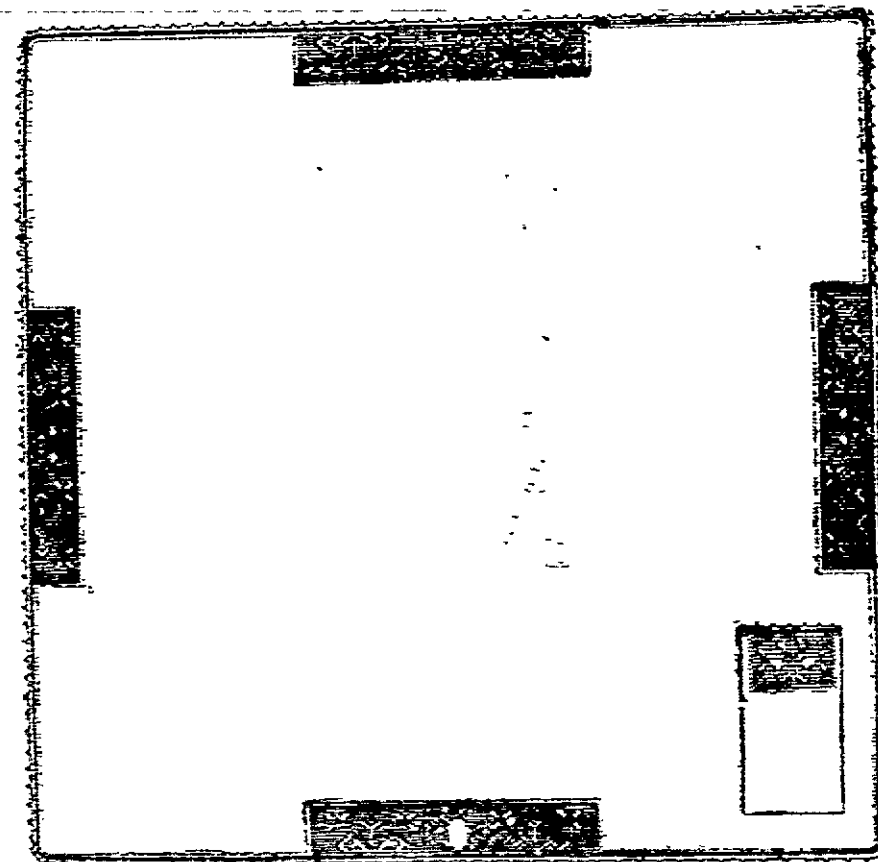
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No. 51—Luncheon Set in Linen and Flax.

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H. J. HARTMAN,
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J. D. Keith Esq., Atty. for Libellant.

Jim's Dream

By AGNES G. BROGAN

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As the soldiers received their mail, Jim lingered, but there was little hope in his wistful face; for during all the time that he had been in training camp, Jim had received but two letters—these from kindly though not vitally interested friends.

Back in the treadmill of business he had not known this poignant hunger for the things of home. It came to him now, out here in the barracks, as he noted the new light of courage in youthful faces, inspired by close-written pages from home. "Someone" was anxious concerning their welfare. "Somebody" cared.

There had been little time for girls in Jim's former plodding, busy life. Presently an envelope was tossed at him with a laugh, and he bent in surprised perplexity over its unusual inscription. "To be delivered," he read, "to the soldier who has no other letter." Below was the proper address of his company. Safely away from interruption, Jim opened the lavender envelope, and his eyes swiftly followed the lines of neat feminine handwriting. "Jasmine Dale," his correspondent signed herself.

"Having no soldier," as she phrased it, "of her own, to work for," she wished to bestow her "knitted handiwork, and if desired, magazines, papers, and even letters, where they would be acceptable. If the recipient of this letter wished to take advantage of such patriotic friendship, would he answer at an early date, forwarding his name and correct address to Miss Jasmine Dale, Sunnysville, N. Y.?" Jim flushed; it was a pretty name, the scent which still lingered about the lavender envelope might be Jasmine, too. She was romantic, undoubtedly, his far-away would-be friend, a girl nevertheless who wanted to do her bit, in cheering. And was not a home letter the thing for which he had been wishing, and New York at least was his home state. Later she might feel herself in a measure repaid by his description of scenes abroad, his personal tales of battle. And he would strive to be her hero. Jim smiled in anticipated pleasure at his new incentive.

In prompt reply to his grateful letter came a box delightfully complete in soldier's necessities and comforts. Jim dreamed a good deal that moonlit evening in camp, and ever his fancy lent added charm to the far-away writer of his letters. "From Jim's girl," the boys would say, as the lavender envelope slipped into his hand. And Jim made no denial, in secret thought, that she had become his girl.

There was a time when Miss Jasmine failed in the promptness of her response. Jim was agitated by various fears. The girl might be engaged, might have given her heart into another's keeping—but no, the letter at length brought relief. "She had been very busy, but she had not forgotten her soldier."

He planned a surprise during his last leave of absence before sailing for France. He would search out little Sunnysville, and call to bid Miss Jasmine good-bye. His dream picture of her seemed very real, as he passed down the village street. Just so, he had fancied the setting where his dream girl should dwell—the white house with its rose-colored trellis, that, too, was home.

"Miss Jasmine Dale was not in," a man coming through the gateway answered his question. "But he would find her at the Red Cross meeting down the street. She was giving a reading there this afternoon, letters from a soldier in camp."

Jim sensed sudden disappointment in the thought of Jasmine publishing those letters whose expression was for her alone. Yet the reading was an honor, and there were parts he admitted instructive to a Red Cross meeting. The door of the hall stood open to the summer air. Jim stood concealed by a screening vine.

Miss Jasmine Dale's name was announced, and amid hand-clapping that lady ascended the platform. At her bow of greeting Jim gasped audibly. For the speaker on the platform was an old lady, sweet faced and of a type almost forgotten.

"I will read," she began quaveringly "extracts descriptive of camp life, from the last letter of my soldier."

With a sinking heart Jim listened, remorsefully. Aware of his own unworthiness of his benefactor's kindness, he decided to go away unobserved. Later when he could reconcile this bitter loss of the Jasmine of his dreams, he would write a sane letter of sincere gratitude. But now—

"Step softly," admonished a voice behind him, "or you'll attract Aunt's attention and I shall have to go in."

Jim wheeled about to look directly into the face of a girl, a purple-eyed Jasmine sort of a girl, about whose dusky hair hovered a faint perfume.

"Were you going to speak in there?" she questioned.

Jim recovered his composure. "That lady is reading from my letters now," he confessed impulsively.

The girl smiled. "Really?" she whispered. "And oh! the weary hours I have spent in your behalf, finishing up knitted things writing your letters at aunt's dictation." She paused, perplexed at the sudden radiant light of the soldier's eyes.

"Then it was true," murmured Jim joyously, "all true, after all."

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